

To The Commission:

As a single stand alone broadcaster I can only stand in disparaged puzzlement at what the FCC and others are trying to do to small operators like me. First mega-companies are allowed to form, then regulatory fees are implemented and increase every year, then bureaucratic paperwork is implemented, changed and implemented again (EEO) so my legal fees are ten-fold what they used to be simply to make sure I am in compliance, then Low Power FM stations were authorized and now you are tempted to allow even more big companies (XM and Sirius) to begin local programming? With all due respect if you seek diversity and local programming why are you forcing we who are most able to provide it, out of business? If you are unhappy with the large chains, break them up but please keep in mind that this is devastating to independent local operators like me. Please at least force Sirius and XM to adhere to their original mandate. This will in no way hurt their current or future subscribers

Respectfully Submitted,

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